



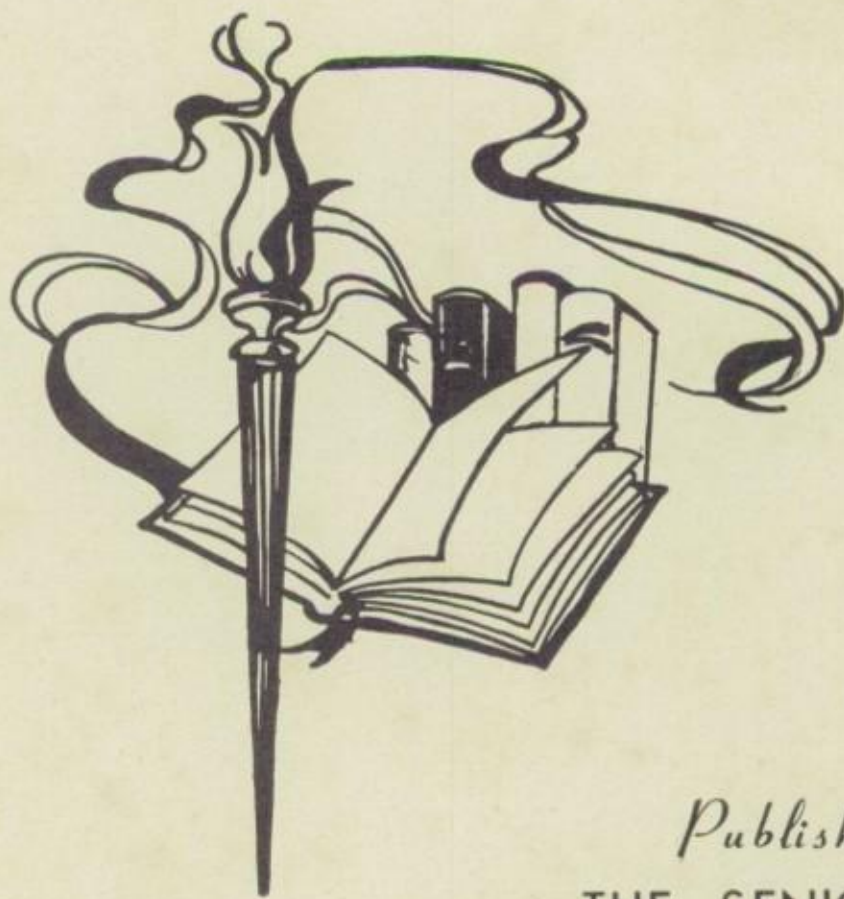
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THE SENIOR CLASS

DENTON HIGH SCHOOL
Denton, N.C.

1953

Foreword

As you leaf through the 1953 Phoenix, we hope many pleasant memories will pass through your mind.

You can review your campus life from September to May, from the classroom to the football field and basketball court.

Glancing through the Phoenix, you will go to the classes and attend all social events and sports activities long after you have graduated.

The sports are also here. You'll always remember the football and basketball teams and their struggles for victory even after memories of the hard work have been forgotten.

As we, the Seniors, go, we join you in selecting these everlasting and enjoyable moments of the year 1952-53.

Dedication



To Mrs. Kenneth Hoyle for her interest and guidance in the formation and improvement of the musical organizations of Denton School, we, the Senior Class of 1953, proudly dedicate this edition of "The Phoenix".

Faculty



MR. VERNIE OKLE JONES
Duke University
Principal



MISS VIRGINIA MILLER
A.S.T.C., U.N.C.
Mathematics



MR. A. M. SNIDER
U.N.C.
Social Science



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W.C.U.N.C.
Science



MR. JOSEPH H. DEATON
Elon College
Economics, Physical Ed.



MRS. BETTY BENTON
W.C.U.N.C.
English, Librarian



MRS. E. O. LANE
W.C.U.N.C.
English, French



MRS. KATE B. GARNER
Mars Hill College
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Home Economics



MR. M. L. KLUTTZ
N. C. State College
Vocational Agriculture

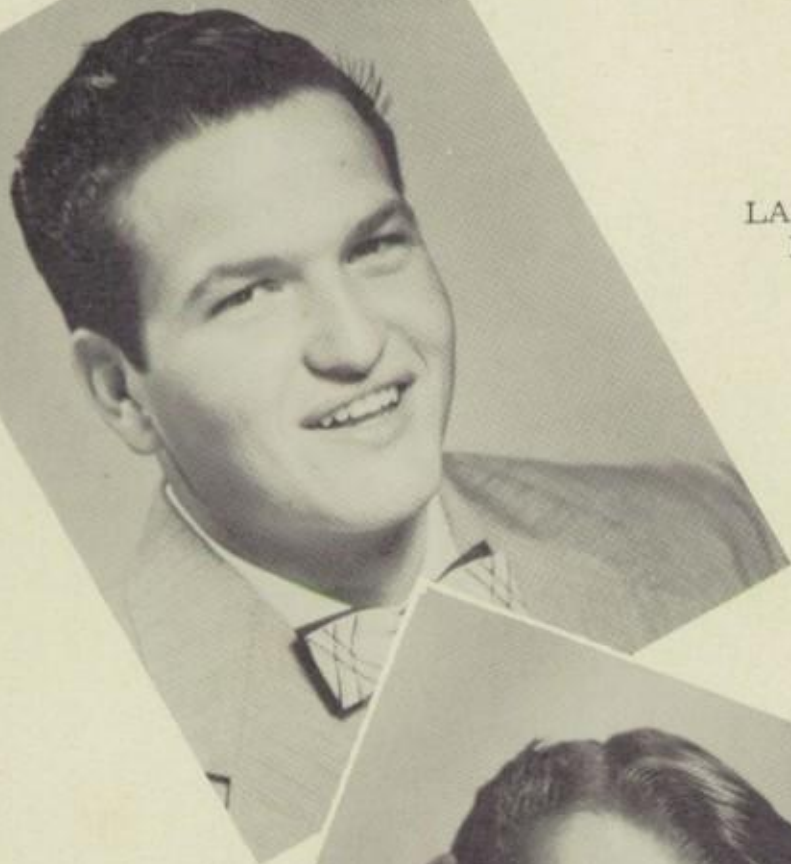


MISS HAZEL HOOVER
Washington School for Sec.
A.S.T.C.
Commercial



MRS. KENNETH HOYLE
W.C.U.N.C.
Music

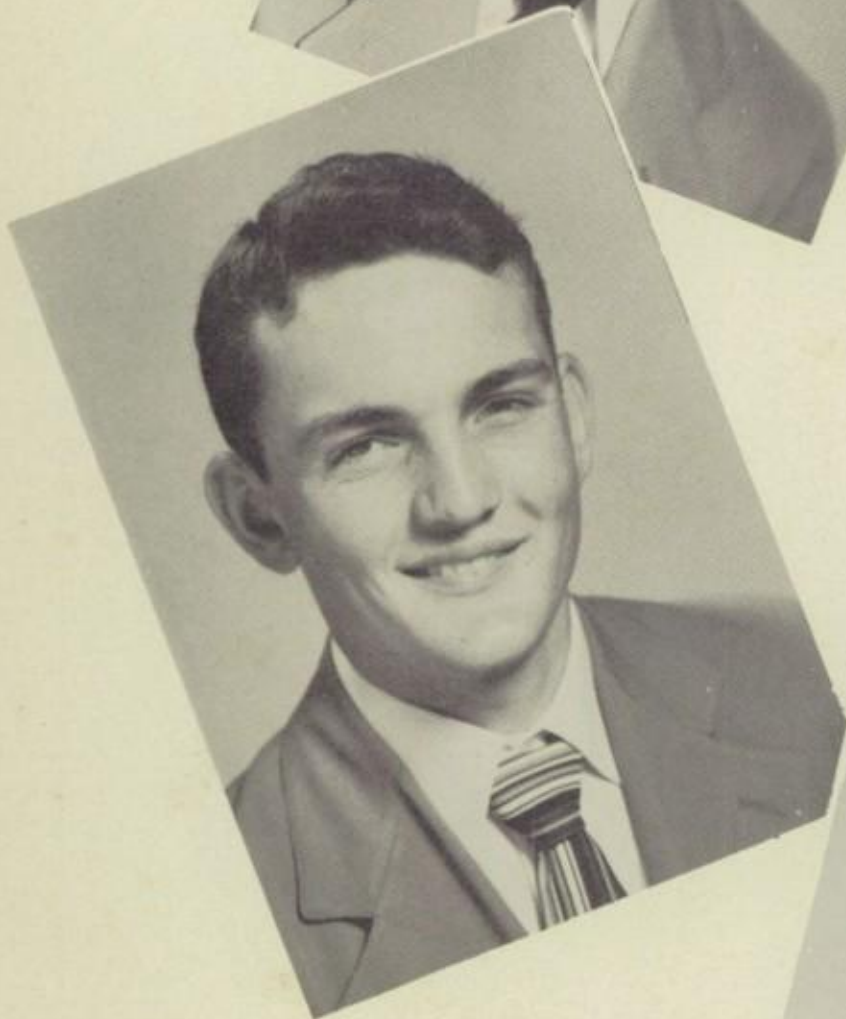
Senior Class Officers



LARRY PENRY
President



JIMMY HUFFMAN
Vice President



EUGENE PEACOCK
Secretary



REX LUTHER
Treasurer



DOT BRANSON

"A merry heart, a merry smile,
Happy is she all the while."
Glee Club 1,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H
Club 1; Commercial Club 3,4; Recita-
tion Contest 1; Journalism Club 4 (Off-
icer); Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative;
Cheerleader 4.

BETTY LOUISE BUIE

"A girl who wins is a girl who works."
4-H Club 1; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; (Dis-
trict Vice Pres. 4, Secretary 4); Glee
Club 1,2,3,4, (Librarian 4); Journalism
4, (Secretary 4); Commercial Club 3,4;
Dentonian Staff 4; Phoenix Staff 4; Sub-
stitute Bus Driver 4.



RALPH COOK

"He doesn't say much; but when he does,
listen!"
F.F.A. Club 1,2,3,4, (Secretary 3,
Pres. 4); Commercial Club 4; Bus Driver
4.

NANCY CROUSE

"Sweet and talented, lovely and kind,
A friend like Nancy is hard to find."
4-H Club 1,2,3,4, (Pres. 1,3,4, Recre-
ation Leader 2); F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, (Re-
porter 1, Song Leader 2,4, Program
Chm. 3); Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Monogram
Club 4; Booster's Club 3; Commercial
Club 3,4; Cheerleader 1,2; Basketball
4; Dentonian Staff 4; Phoenix Staff 4;
Class Pres. 1; Senior Superlative.



JOANNE DAVIS

"To see her is a picture,
To hear her is a tune."
4-H Club 1; Class Officer 1; F.H.A.
1,2,3,4, (Treas. 4); Glee Club 1,2; Beta
Club 4; Journalism Club 4, (Vice Pres.
4); Boosters Club 3; Recitation Contest
1; Commercial Club 1,2; Senior Super-
lative 1,2; Marshal 3; Cheerleader 4;
Dentonian Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

DOAK GALLIMORE

"He plays a prank and then he grins;
When Doak arrives, the fun begins."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4;
Monogram Club 4; Senior Superlative;
Bus Driver 2,3,4; Booster Club 3, 4-H
Club 1.



PHYLLIS GARNER

"Dependable and neat, Phyllis is hard to beat."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; Booster Club 3; F. H. A. 3.

CARL GLOVER

"In his quietness lies his personality."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, (Treas. 4); Mechanic Award 2,3; Commercial Club 2; F.H.A. 4; Class Superlative; Booster Club 3.



SHIRLEY HARRISON

"Popular, steady, honest and true;
With a keen sense of humor,
the Shirleys are few."

Cheerleader 2; Basketball 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 3,4; Journalism Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Boosters Club 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Class Pres. 2; Class Reporter 3; Dentonian Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative; Class Play 3.

JIMMY HUFFMAN

"Happy go lucky, Athletically inclined,
A guy like Jim is hard to find."

F.F.A. 1,2; 4-H 1,2,3,4, (Officer 2,3,4); Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Commercial Club 3, (Officer 3); Band 4; Glee Club 2,3,4, (Secretary 3, Pres. 4); Monogram Club 4, (Secretary 4); Class Officer 3,4; Dentonian Staff 3,4; Ass't. Editor 4



BETTY LOU KINNEY

"To make the world a friendly place,
One must show a friendly face."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1; Commercial Club 4.

ELWINA LANIER

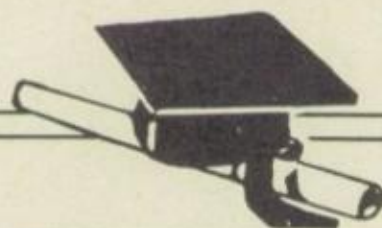
"Always ready to do her part,

She's mighty good and very smart."

4-H Club 1,2,3,4, (Officer 1,2,3); F.H.A. Club 1,2,3, (Initiation Committee 4); Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 3.



(deceased)



JAMIE LAUGHLIN

"Attractive, charming and neat—
To sum it all up, Jamie's very sweet."
F.H.A. Club 1,3,4; Glee Club 1,3,4;
Commercial Club 4; 4-H Club 3; Senior
Superlative

ROBY LOFLIN

"A finer boy you'll never find,
And to the girls, he pays no mind."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Glee Club
2; Basketball 3; Football 2; Bus Driver
3,4.

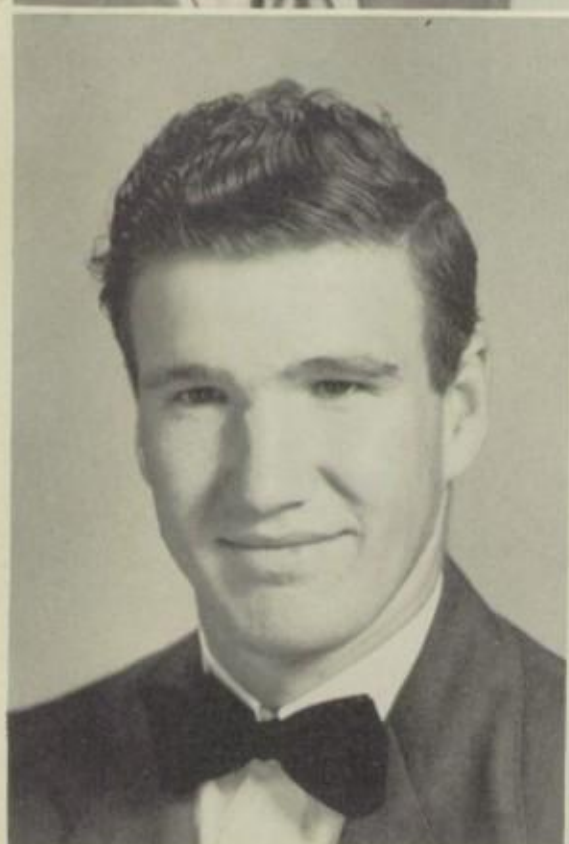


JAMES HOWARD LOFTIN

"He was little, he was spry,
There was mischief in his eye."
F.F.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. 4; Senior Super-
lative.

REX LUTHER

"A compound of qualities, friendly and
true, With plenty of sense and good hu-
mor, too."
Commercial Club 3,4, (Pres. 3); Boost-
ers Club 3; Senior Superlative; F.F.A.
1,2,3,4, (Officer 2,3,4); Class Officer
1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4, (Treas. 3); Den-
tonian Staff 4; Editor-in-Chief of Phoenix
4; Chief Marshal 3; Journalism Club 4.



ERIE MAYNARD

"A rare compound of oddity, frolic and
fun."
Football 3,4; Basketball 3; Monogram
Club 4, (Pres.).

LOUISE McDOWELL

"A jolly unselfish personality is the
greatest gift of all."
Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Commercial Club 4;
F.H.A. Club 1.

Seniors

*Killed in auto accident
Aug. 30, 1957*

1953

*Ronald + wife
died in fire
July 4, 1977*

BOB MORRIS

"We'll always remember Bob as one,
Who's warm hearted and full of fun."
Commercial Club 2, 3; Annual Staff 4;
Senior Superlative; Hi-Lite Staff 3; Boost-
ers Club 3; Journalism Club 4.



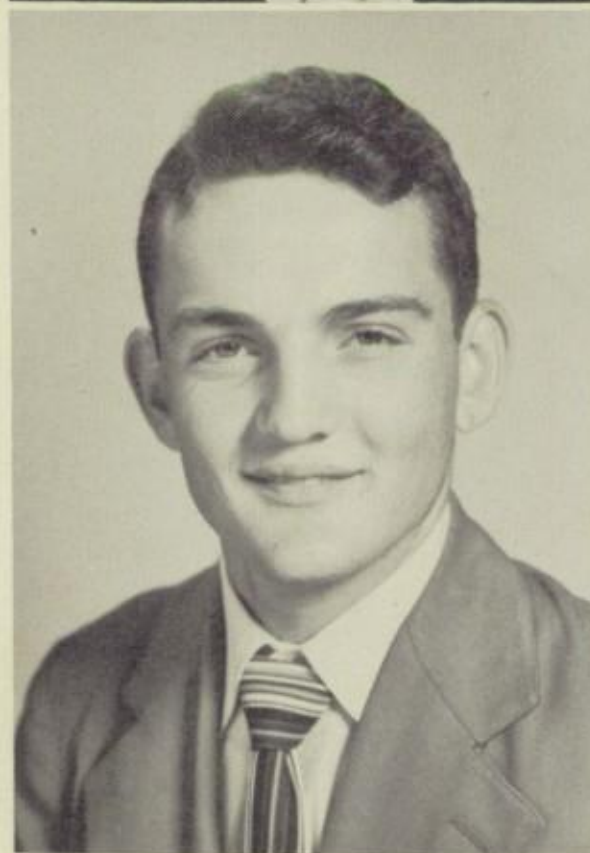
RONALD MORRIS

"Life is just a span, and I'll enjoy every
inch of it."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, (Reporter 3); F.H.A.
4; Bus Driver 3, 4.



EUGENE PEACOCK

"Take it from us Gene's all right,
Wherever he is both day and night."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, (Reporter 2); Class
Secretary 4; Public Speaking Contest 1, 2.



LARRY PENRY

"He is very ambitious and strives up the
grades,
He is seeking a glory that never fades."
Beta Club 3, 4, (Officer 4); Commercial
Club 2; Hi-Lite Staff 3; Class Pres. 4;
Marshal 3; Class Historian 4; Senior
Superlative.



NELLIE ROGERS

"Her giggle's infectious, her smile like
a gem."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Boosters Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4;
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Senior
Superlative.



PATSY SEXTON

"A serious, laughing, athletic girl, with
morals and ambitions that are aiming
high."

Basketball 2, 3, 4, (Alternate Co-Capt. 4);
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, (Parliamentarian 3,
Secretary 4); Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Boosters
Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Class Play
3; Senior Superlative; Beta Club 3, 4.





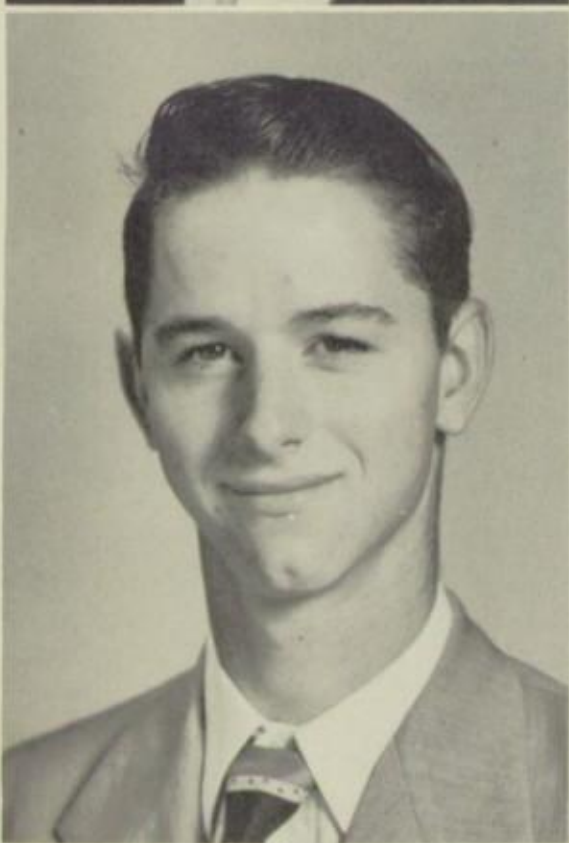
ROGER SMITH

"A delightful combination of laziness and enthusiasm, sense and nonsense."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, (Chief 4); F.H.A. 4; Boosters Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Superlative; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3.



EUGENE SNIDER

"I yam what I yam, thats all that I yam."
Bus Driver 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class Play 3; Football 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 2; Senior Superlative.



GRAHAM SNIDER

"Not too serious, not too gay;
But a rare good fellow when it comes to play."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4, (Officer 4); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Senior Superlative; Junior Play; Class Officer 2; Bus Driver 3, 4; Phoenix Staff 4.



JANE TILLOTSON

"Because of her gaiety, laughter, and song,
She'll always have friends though her life be long."

Boosters Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, (Officer 3); Dentonian Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Journalism Club 4, (Officer 4); Class Play 3.



JEAN TYSINGER

"A friendly smile, a cherry hello,
There's nothing about basketball this girl doesn't know."

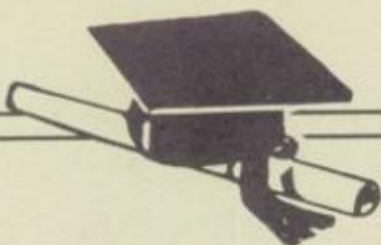
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, (Co-Capt. 4); Boosters Club 3; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, 4, (Secretary 3); Beta Club 3, 4, (V-Pres. 3, Pres. 4); Monogram Club 4, (V-Pres. 4); Glee Club 2, 3, 4, (V-Pres. 3, Sec'y. 4); Marshal 3; Class Play 3; Commercial Club 4; Journalism Club 4; Dentonian Staff 4; Senior Superlative.



LEON WALKER

"This hardworking fellow will make the grade."

Following whatever plans he has made."
Agriculture 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Dentonian Staff 4; Senior Superlative; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



BOBBY WILLIAMS

"Happy is he who loves to live,
And happiness to other's give."

F.F.A. Club 1,2,3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2; Sub. Bus Driver 4; Senior Superlative 4; Commercial Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Class Treas. 3; Class Reporter 4.

BARBARA YOKLEY

"Lovely, quiet, charming, and sweet,
She gives ya a smile whenever you meet."

Basketball 1,2,3,4, (Co-Capt. 4); Boosters Club 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, (V-Pres. 3, Pres. 4); Glee Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Class Play 3; Commercial Club 4; Journalism Club 4; Dentonian Staff 4; Class Song Writer.



LOUISE YOUNG

"Sincere and kind in every way,
She's Louise tomorrow and Louise today."

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club 1,2,3,4; (Parliamentarian); Boosters Club 3; Cheerleader 3; Class Play 3; Commercial Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Dentonian Staff; Basketball 4, (Alternate Co-Capt. 4); Monogram Club 4, (Treas.); Journalism Club 4.



MASCOTS

BOBBY SMITH

MARCIA LYNN VICKERS



Class Prophecy

Mars- June 16, 2053. To you people on earth this may seem very strange. The senior class of 1953 has come to this planet in a space-ship invented by James Howard Loftin, and we have lived here for a hundred years by drinking a drug discovered by Chemist, Leon Walker.

I am sure all of you want to know what every member is doing; so if you will follow me, you will soon see.

Here is Jupiter Square, to which most of you have already been attracted by the bronze statue of our science teacher, Mr. A. M. Snider.

Across the street from the square is our largest space-ship manufacturing plant, owned by Carl Glover and Roby Loflin.

Because this plant extends for a block, we will cross another street to Venus Avenue. The building you see there covers 50 acres. Most of the girls work here because it is our only clothing industry. In the designing department Jane Tillotson has just finished the design of a steel coat which will certainly be needed because of our severe winters. In the sewing room, Betty Louise Buie is supervising the seamstresses, Elwina Lanier and Jamie Rea Laughlin. Down in the modeling department Shirley Harrison is modeling a lovely aluminum gown for stylist Eugene Snider.

Since we use mechanical machines, sales people aren't needed.

Before we go out of the store, we'd better put on dark glasses because up here we are much nearer the sun.

Our next stop is the Patrol Station. Oh! Maybe I should have prepared you for this; but since you are here, you might as well see. There they are, Phyllis Garner and Doak Gallimore, with miniature rockets on each arm ready for duty. All of us use these miniatures in place of cars, and Bob Morris has become a millionaire from manufacturing them. They were his idea, of course.

Beside the Patrol Station, Ralph Cook and Ronald Morris operate our only farms. All our food is raised without soil, but with electricity. If anything explodes, Phyllis and Doak will be right on hand.

Patsy Sexton and Jean Tysinger are experimenting hour after hour with cosmetics. They have made a lipstick that the sun can't melt and a shampoo that dyes hair by washing it.

Crossing to Moonbeam Street — Oh! Wait- here comes Ronald Morris with a rocket load of plants. On the corner of Moonbeam Street, Dot Branson and Joan Davis are content with their exotic beauty parlor. These girls use products from the Pat-Jean Lab.

Before we go any further, I know you want to see our University; so just slip on your rockets, and we will be there in a second. The founder, Rex Luther, is on Mercury now- giving lectures. We will be greeted by the president, Bobby Dean Williams. Professor Graham Snider is with the English Department. Miss Mary Louise McDowell is teaching Math, and Erie Maynard is coaching his football teams. They have been Universal Champions for the past three years.

You must know who planned the beautiful college building. Miss Nellie Rogers was the architect; and with the help of Gene Peacock, they were constructed.

As we fly from the University, notice the houses. All but one are of glass. The wooden home belongs to Louise Young, "The Anderson's really." Bill used to work for a lumber company, so he used wood to make him feel at home. Louise has a kindergarten all her own.

Class Prophecy

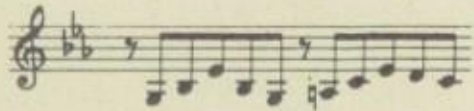
You must be very tired, so let's fly over to Betty Lou Kinney's restaurant and get something to eat. Her star cream and moonburgers are always refreshing.

If everyone is finished, we will go to Milky Way Boulevard to see our movie stars. On Studio One, Roger Smith is rehearsing for his next show, "Where In the Universe." Getting ready for the next scene is Barbara Yokley, our concert pianist. She is on hydrovision too. We can't see Jimmy Huffman today, because he is on location on the moon. He has wonderful tap routines for his next picture, "Singing in the Stars." Now let's slip on your rockets again, and be very quiet. Do you see that Mercu-bite structure over there? Larry Penry is in that building doing research on cosmic missiles for Inter-Planet Security Council. Larry has already visited six planets.

Now you have seen every member of the Senior Class of 1953. If you want to see us again, ask Mrs. E. O. Lane, because she is the only person we can communicate with.

Oh, Stars! I almost forgot to tell you what I am doing, but you have just seen-- I still run errands and make announcements just as I did in Denton High School. If you ever space it up to Mars, please let us be your guide again.

Nancy Crouse
Class Prophet



Class Song

(Tune - Auf Wiederseh'n)
Auf Wiederseh'n, — auf Wiederseh'n
We'll meet again, classmates
These lovely years have flown away
The time has come to part.
We'll meet again — like this again
Don't let the teardrops start.
With memories of our school years
Auf Wiederseh'n, classmates.

Barbara Yokley
Class Song Writer

Barbara Yokley



Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1953, of Denton High School, realizing that we are about to leave this school, do make and publish this last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills anytime heretofore made.

ARTICLE I- TO THE FACULTY

- I- To Mr. Jones, we will a secretary to keep his desk clean and a set of bus drivers who don't get reported.
- II- To Miss Hoover, we will a receipt book in which to keep her typing fees straight.
- III- To Mr. Snider, we will a wash and wax job and a black hood for his '39 Ford.
- IV- To Miss Miller, we will a missionary, or any other man.
- V- To Mrs. Hedrick, we will a complete salary and a set of quiet classes.
- VI- To Mrs. Benton, we will a clean, quiet, study hall and new chairs and tables for the library.
- VII- To Mrs. Garner, we will a public address system so she can get announcements.
- VIII- To Mr. Kluttz, we will a stapler that people can borrow.
- IX- To Mrs. Hoyle, we will a prompt glee club and a warm studio.
- X- To Mr. Deaton, we will a football team and an activity bus to carry it in.
- XI- To Mrs. Lane, we will a new room with lots of closets and something more than four bare walls.
- XII- To Mr. Arthur Snider, we will a new lawnmower and a vote of thanks for the good work he has done this year.
- XIII- To the Cafeteria workers, we will a new cafeteria.

ARTICLE II- THE JUNIOR CLASS

To the Junior Class, we will our seats of honor in the new auditorium and all the dignity that goes with being a Senior.

ARTICLE III- CLASS WILL

- I- We, Dot Branson and Phyllis Garner, will Gerald Lee Morgan and Erie Maynard to Bobby Ann Sexton and Margaret Surrent.
- II- I, Betty Louise Buie, will my love for typing to Betty Lou Bean.
- III- I, Nancy Crouse, will my love for short hair, white bobbysox and Lilac Champagne lipstick to Barbara Garner.
- IV- I, Ralph Cook, will my presidency of F.F.A. to Virgil Pierce.
- V- I, Joanne Davis, will my title "Biggest Flirt" and my ability to keep my boy friend away from Davis-Townsend, to Nancy Loflin.
- VI- I, Doak Gillimore, will Mr. Kluttz a pet steer so he won't have to climb a barn when he goes to de-horn it.
- VII- I, Carl Glover, will my bashfulness to Lawrence Ridge.
- VIII- We, Shirley Harrison and Jane Tillotson, will our love for talking to our sisters, Barbara and Nancy.
- IX- I, Jimmy Huffman, will my hot-rod to Rex Smith, so he won't fall when he waves to Carlita; and my ability to get out of class to anyone who is that smart.
- X- We, Betty Lou Kinney and Mary Louise McDowell, will our everlasting friendship to Mary Surratt and Junior Loflin.
- XI- I, Elwina Lanier, will my old boy friends to Katherine Cook, in hopes she will get one of her own.
- XII- I, Jamie Laughlin, will my height to Elsie Myers.
- XIII- I, Roby Loflin, will my A-Model to Von Russell.
- XIV- I, Rex Luther, will a pair of overall pants to Jerry Griffin.

Last Will and Testament

- XV- I, Erie Maynard, will my position on the football team to Dale Hedrick.
XVI- I, Bob Morris, will David Floyd a pack of cheese crackers and a bottle of one-a-day vitamin pills.
XVII- I, Ronald Morris, will my school bus to Patricia Morris.
XVIII- I, Gene Peacock, will my weakness for women to Gilbert Futrell.
XIX- I, Larry Penry, will my second year French book to Neal Morris.
XX- I, Nellie Rogers, will my loving ways to Bryce Tysinger.
XXI- We, Patsy, Jean, and Barbara, will our basketball suits and our ability to have fun at the games to Mildred Snider, Betty Lou Allred, and Betty Jean Pierce.
XXII- I, Roger Smith, will my hot-rod to Norman Keith, so he can learn to drive.
XXIII- I, Graham Snider, will my school bus to Monroe Snider.
XXIV- I, Eugene Snider, will my ability to get along with Shearra Harris to Willie Jones.
XXV- I, Leon Walker, will my French book to anyone who is dumb enough to take it.
XXVI- I, Bobby Williams, will my extreme height to Jerry Surratt.
XXVII- I, Louise Young, will my ability to be happy with one boy to Linda Loflin.
XXVIII- I, James Howard Loflin, will my love for mechanical gadgets to Mr. Jones, and my ability to get along in life to my brother, Charles.

We hereby appoint as the sole executor of this last will and testament, our class advisor, Mrs. Lane. In her witness, we the class of 1953, the testator, have set our hand and seal on this the 25th. day of May in the year of 1953.

Joanne Davis,
Testator

Class Poem

We come before you this last time
With sadness in each heart;
Because of you our life began-
Because of you we part.

Through all the years we've been to school,
We've shared our joys and fun,
We leave with just one thought in mind,
Our tasks have just begun.

When in our works of later years,
We'll look on Denton High,
Forever to you we'll be true,
And now we say goodbye.

Our teachers, loved so dear by all,
We thank you very much.
We never would have made the grade
Without your helping touch.

You've strived to teach us wrong from right,
You've kept our courage high;
And now alas, we shall depart,
The time is drawing nigh.

Jimmy Huffman
Class Poet

History

The Senior Class of 1953, entered high school with sixty-four ambitious members. We began our high school career by electing Nancy Crouse as our class president. Although we were large in number, we were small in knowledge. However, with the excellent help of Mr. A. M. Snider, we began to make progress. We worked hard and the time passed very quickly; soon it was time for summer vacation.

On the return from our summer vacation, we became Sophomores. Several of our old classmates were not present, but we had obtained a firm foundation for the coming year. Through the guidance of Mr. George Lyndon, we once again got into the swing of study and advancement. Shirley Harrison was selected to lead us as class president. Although our activities as a class were small, the year moved rapidly on. We found ourselves looking forward to becoming Juniors. With this anticipation in mind, we completed our Sophomore year.

We started our Junior year by choosing as our president, Henry Surratt. Our class had decreased to thirty-eight members, and we gave up our hope of becoming the largest graduating class of Denton High School. However, our minds became occupied with thoughts of receiving our class rings, one of the prized possessions of all high school students. These thoughts soon turned into reality because, before we knew it, we were wearing them. Our attention was now centered on the Junior-Senior Banquet for which we selected the Hawaiian theme. Under the supervision of Miss Linda Wilson, we worked hard and had fun making ready for the Senior and Faculty to visit Hawaii. We feel that their visit was also highlighted by our class play, "The Daffy Dills" which was a great success. Graduation time found us with regret as we watched the Seniors of 1952 move on and as we realized the responsibilities now resting on our shoulders.

We began our Senior year with feelings of confidence, pride and responsibility. After three years of high school, our class now had only thirty-three members, but we began to realize the true meaning of "unity". Moreover, our class now functioned as a unity. With the devoted help of our Senior Sponsor, Mrs. E. O. Lane, our last year has been made highly successful. For four years we have been looking forward to our day of graduation. Now, since it has finally arrived, we would like to give our "profound thanks" to the Faculty, to our principal, Mr. Jones, and to our former principal, Mr. Huss, for making these years enjoyable as well as progressive.

Larry Penry
Class Historian

CLASS MOTTO
Knowledge Comes,
But Wisdom Lingers

CLASS FLOWER
Red Rose

CLASS COLORS
Royal Blue and White

Superlatives



Most Pessimistic
JAMES HOWARD LOFTIN
JAMIE LAUGHLIN



Most Talkative
BOB MORRIS
NANCY CROUSE



Most Conceited
NANCY CROUSE
JIMMY HUFFMAN



Most Optimistic
PATSY SEXTON
EUGENE SNYDER



Biggest Babies
NELLIE ROGERS
BOB MORRIS

Superlatives



Most Studious
LARRY PENRY
JEAN TYSINGER



Best Dressed
LEON WALKER
SHIRLEY HARRISON
ROGER SMITH



Most Likely to Succeed
LARRY PENRY
PATSY SEXTON



Most Talented
NANCY CROUSE
JIMMY HUFFMAN



Most Friendly
BOBBY DEAN WILLIAMS
NANCY CROUSE



Most Intellectual
REX LUTHER
JEAN TYSINGER

Superlatives



Best Looking
JEAN TYSINGER
ROGER SMITH



Wittiest
DOT BRANSON
BOB MORRIS



Best Sports
ERIE MAYNARD
JEAN TYSINGER
GRAHAM SNIDER



Best All Around
JEAN TYSINGER
JIMMY HUFFMAN



Most Courteous
SHIRLEY HARRISON
LARRY PENRY



Cutest
GRAHAM SNIDER
SHIRLEY HARRISON

Superlatives



Most Athletic
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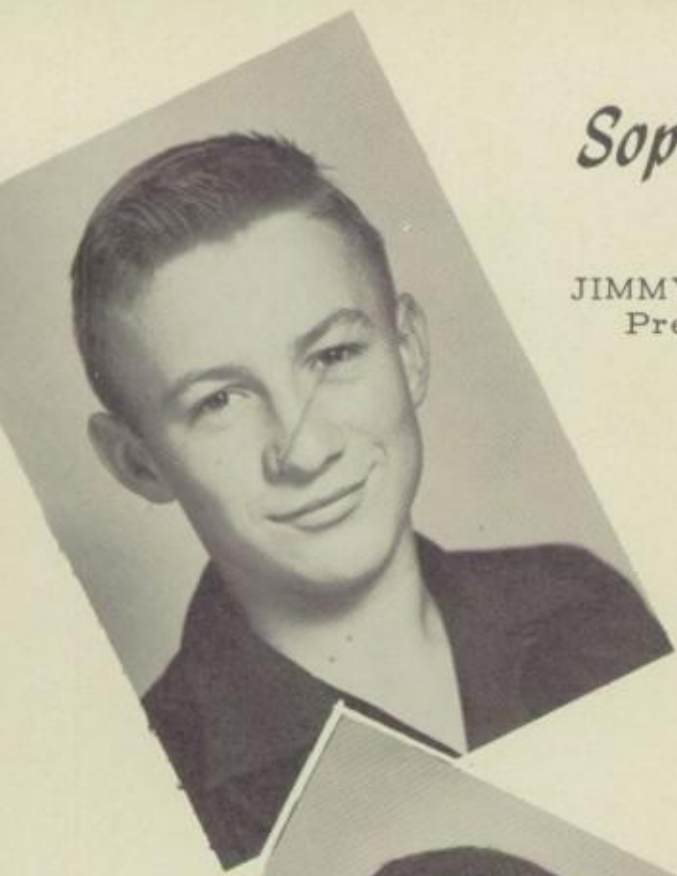


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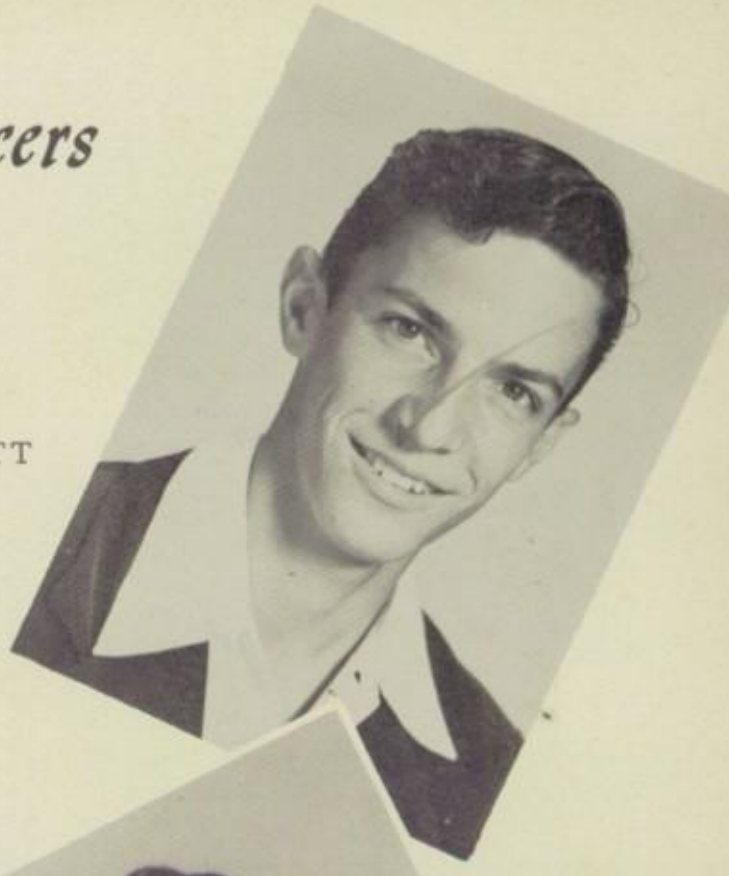


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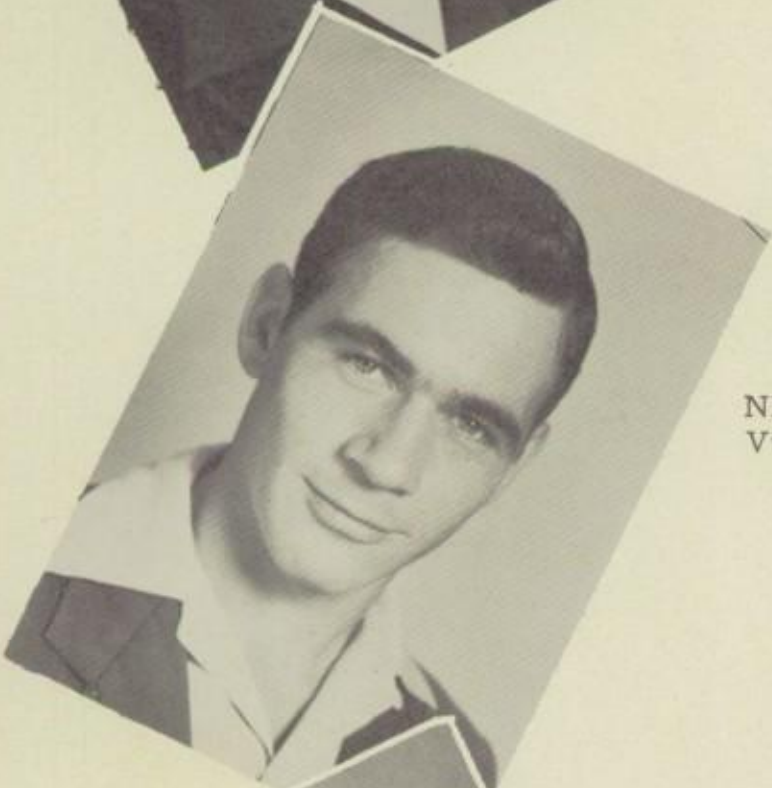
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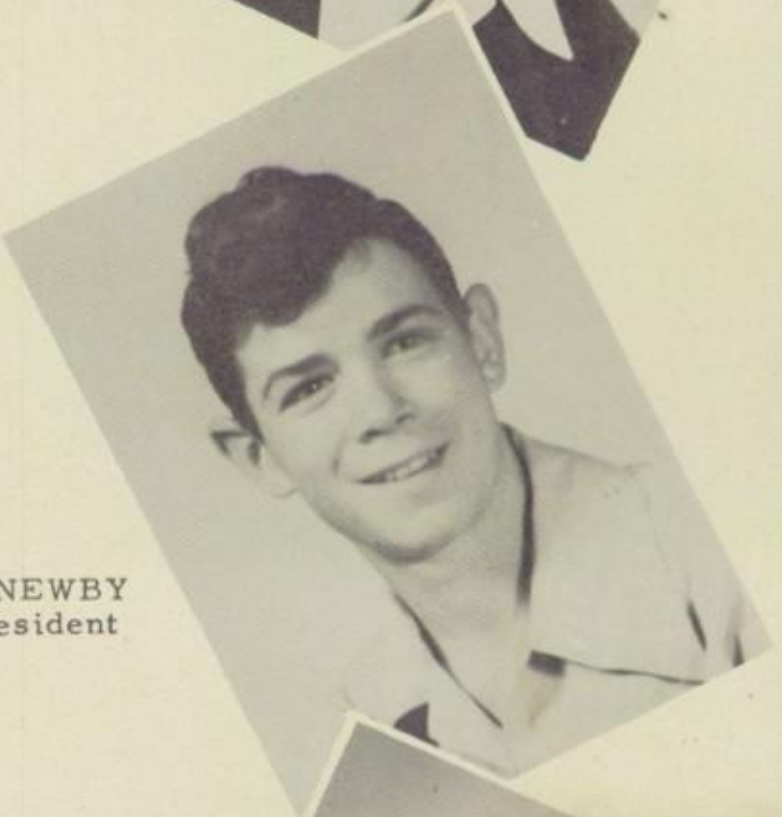
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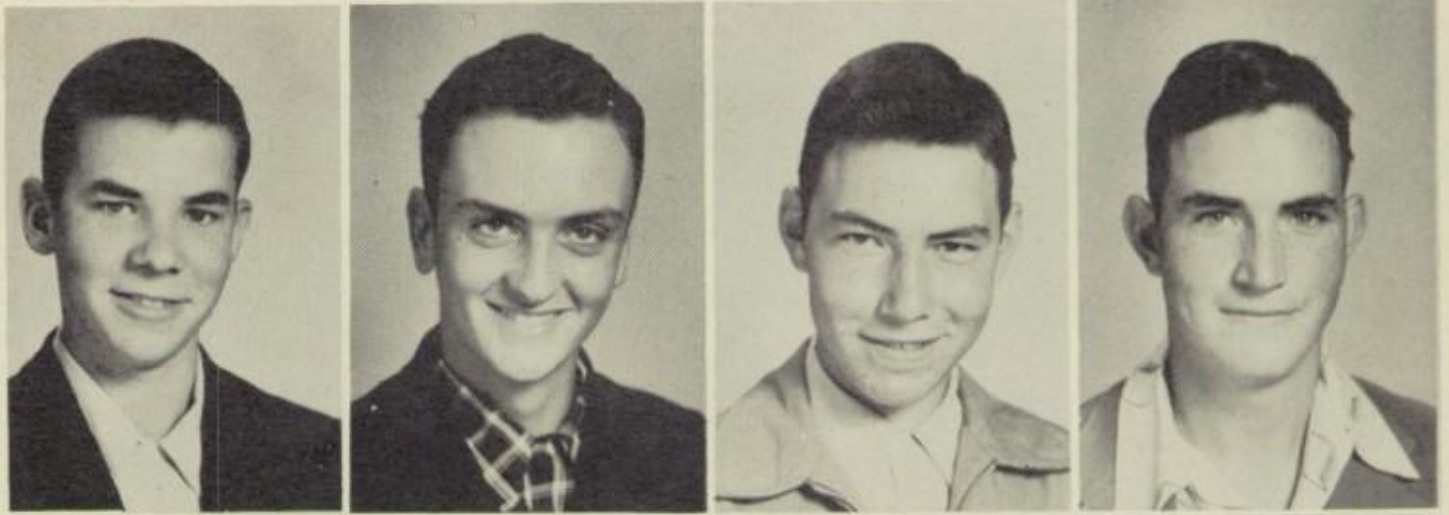
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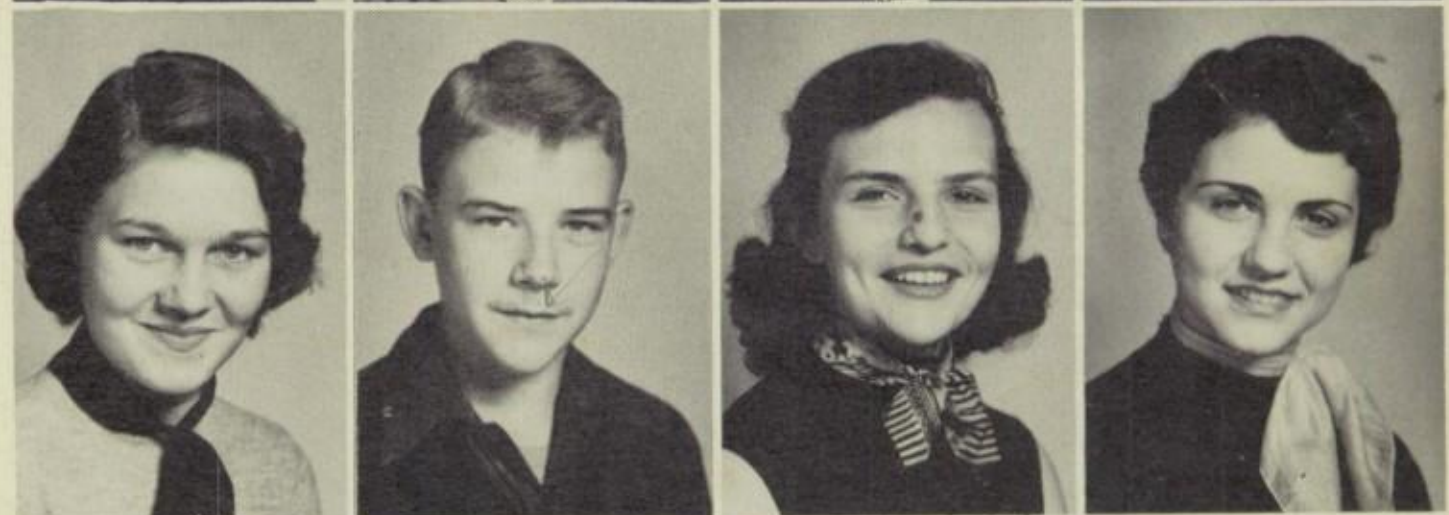
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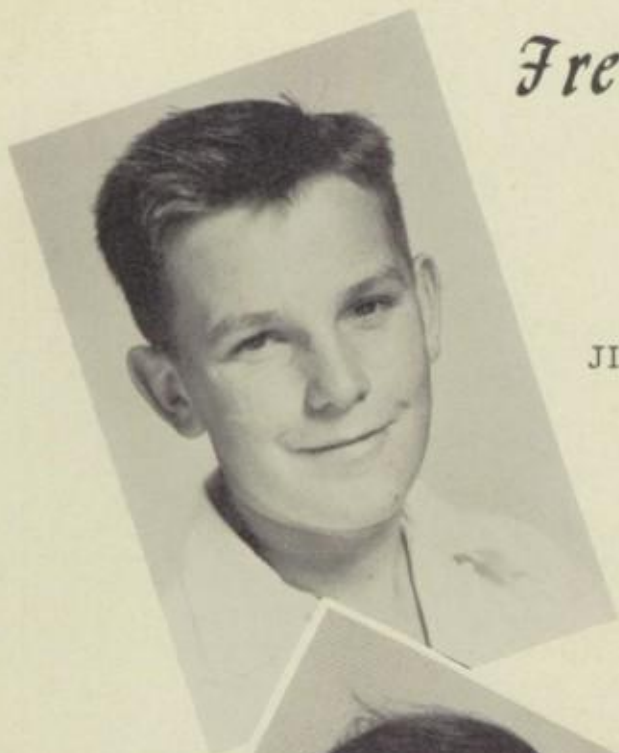
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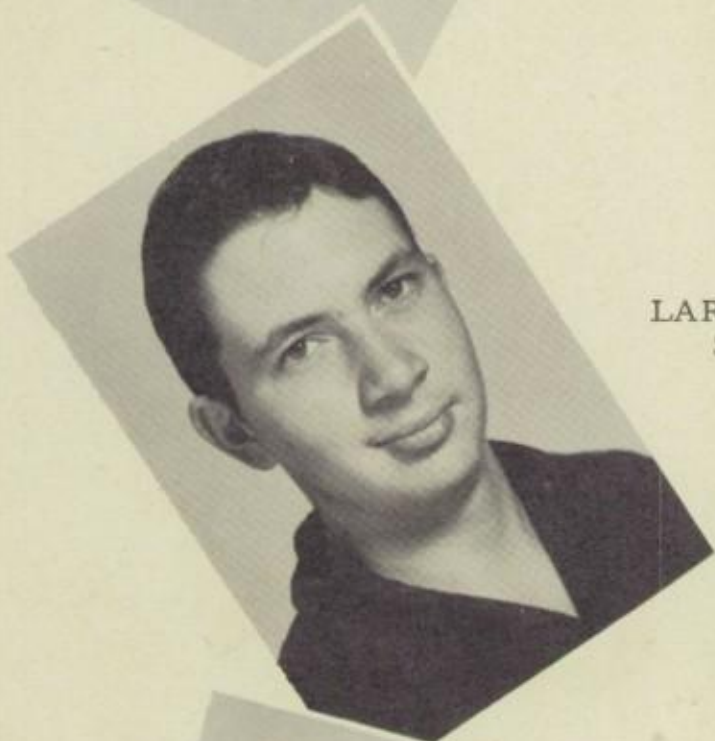
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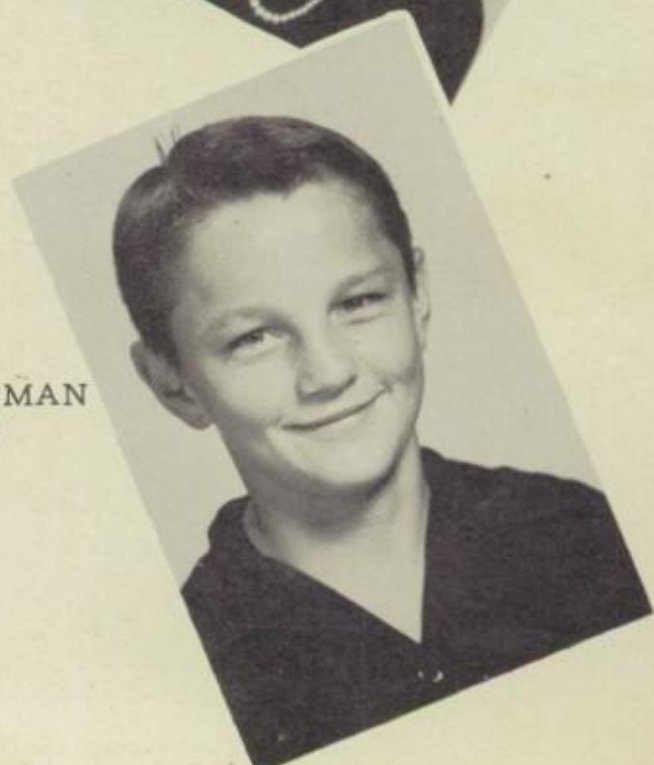
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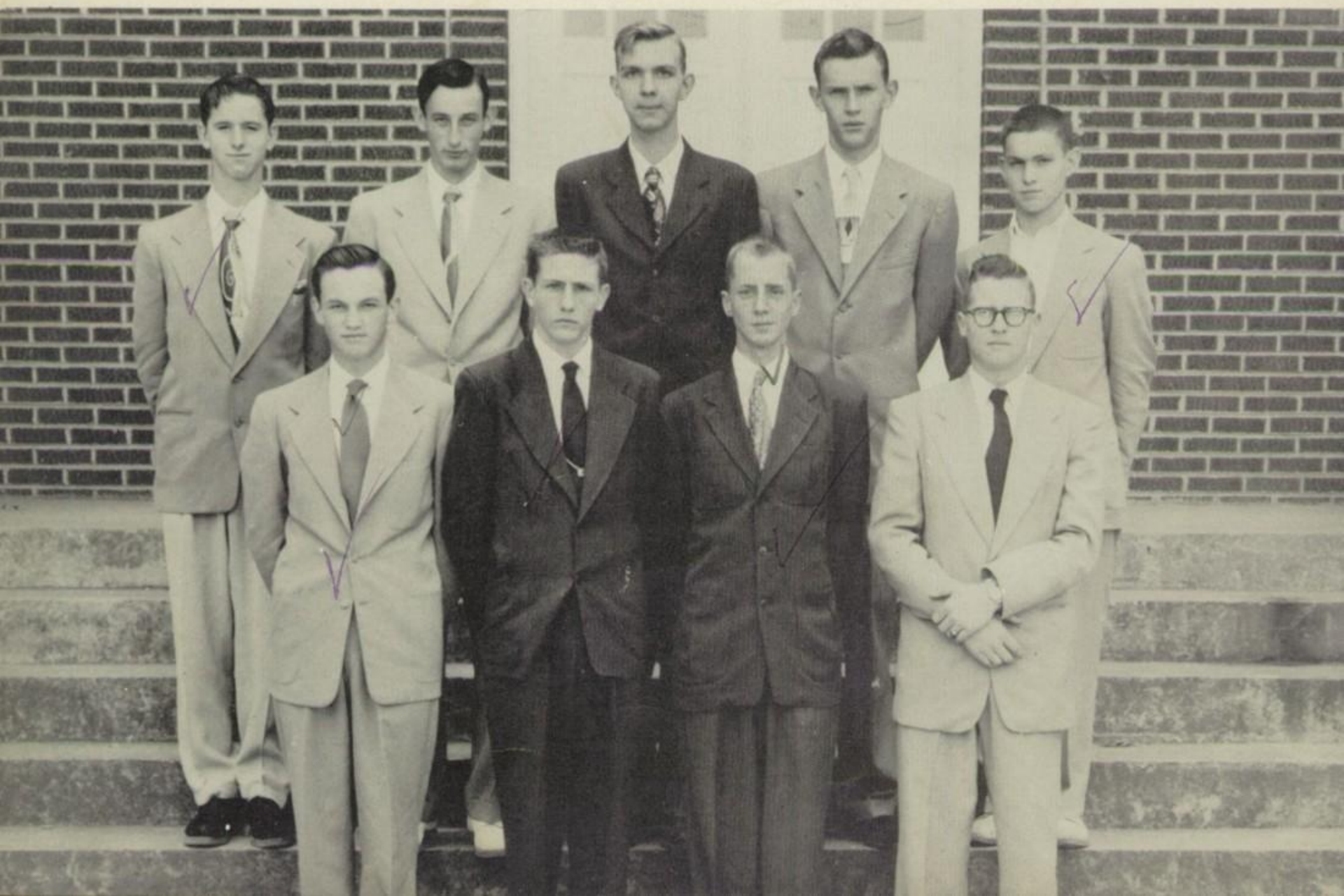
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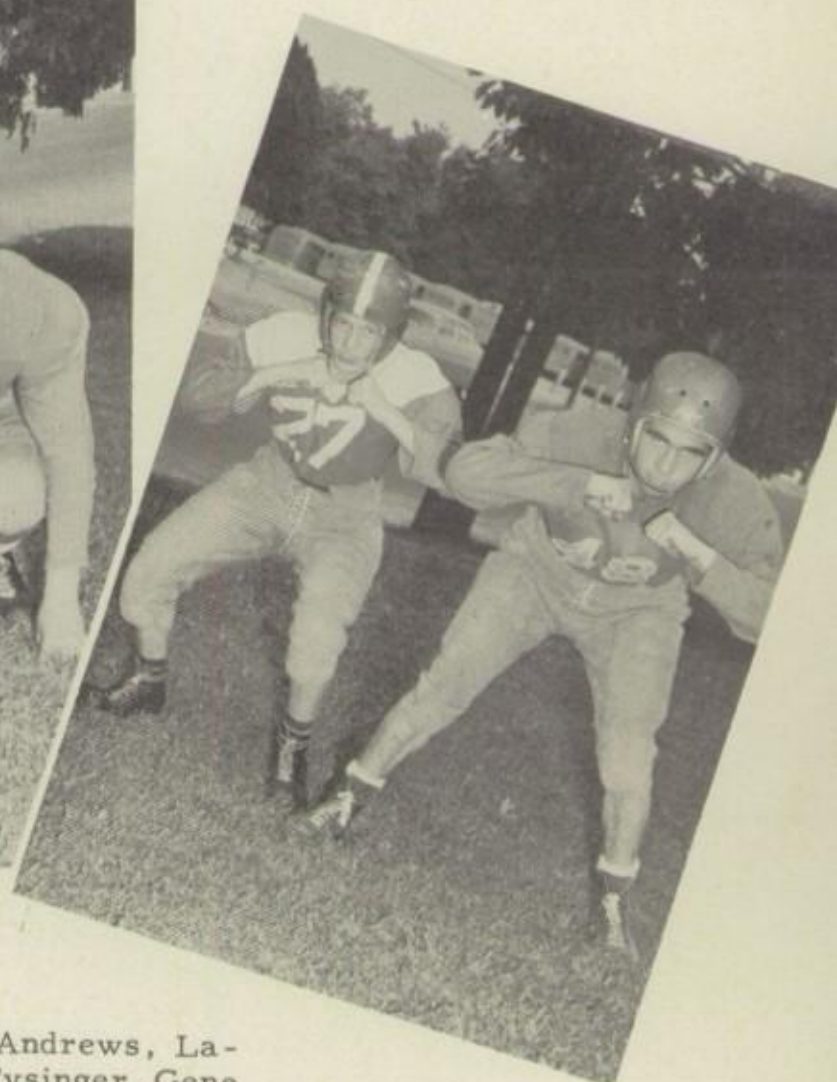






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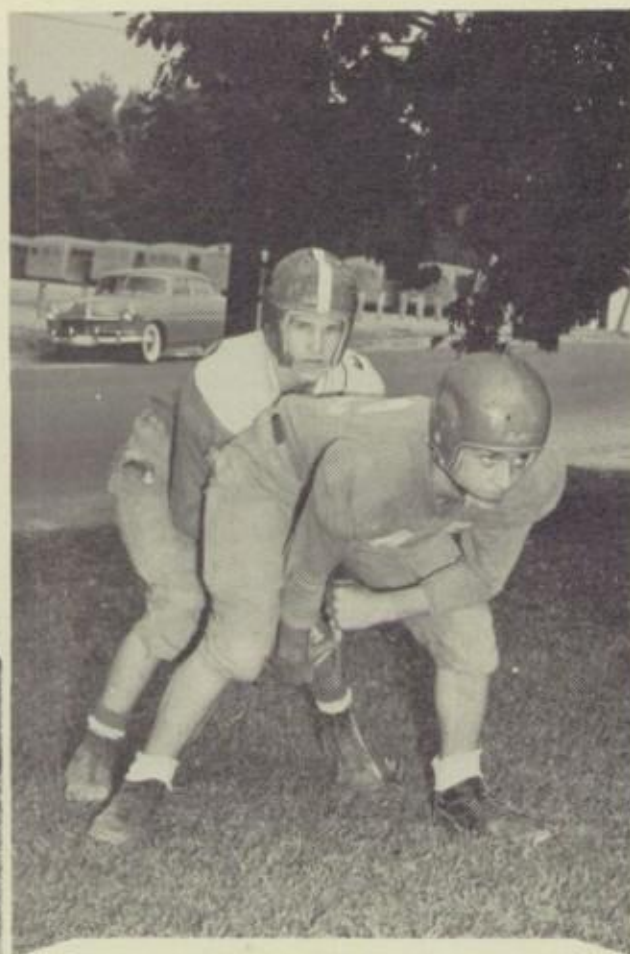




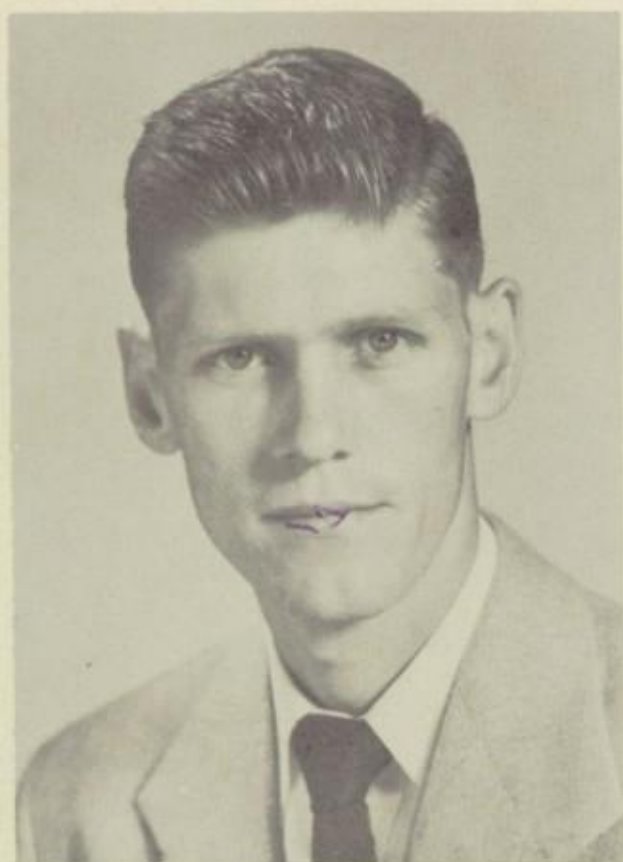
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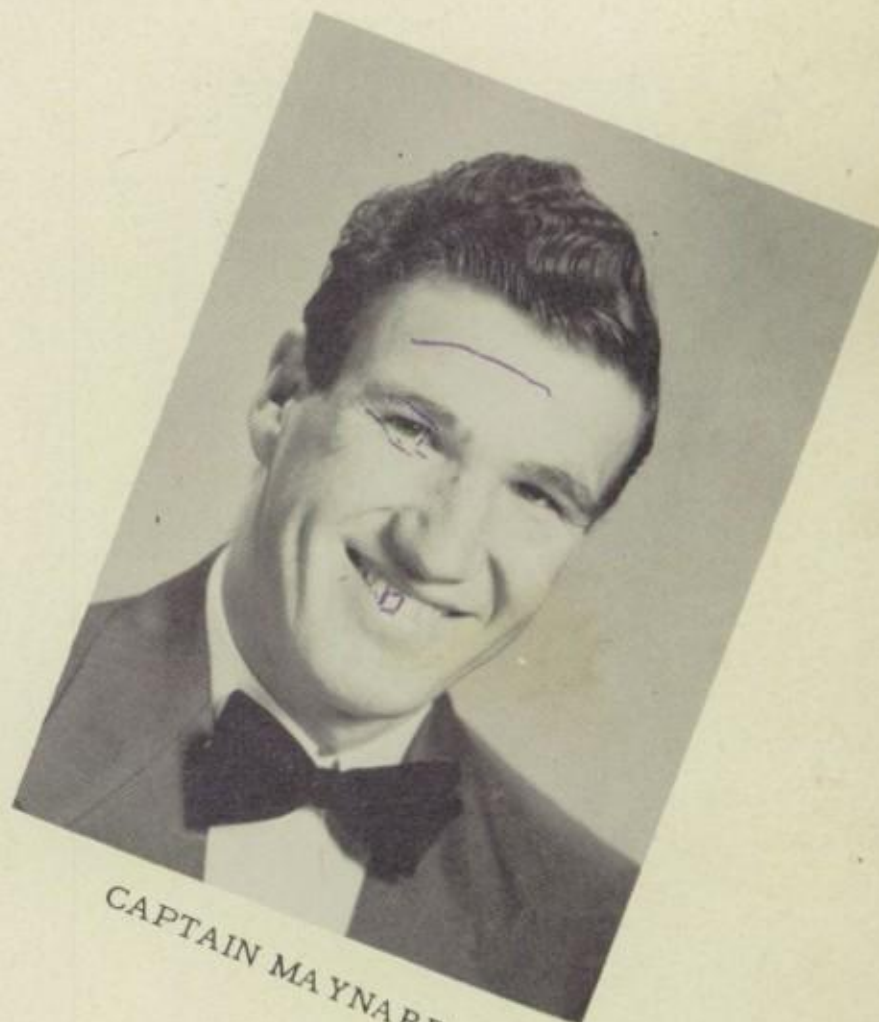




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